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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

- (a) As provided in the Constitution of Tennessee, Article I, § 35, victims of crime shall have the right to be informed of all proceedings, and of the release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted person.
 - (b) As used in this section:
 - (1) "Crime" means:
 - (A) Any offense the punishment for which is a Class A, B,C, D, or E felony;
 - (B) First degree murder;
 - (C) Assault, as prohibited by § 39-13-101(a)(1);
 - (D) Domestic assault, as prohibited by § 39-13-111;
 - (E) Vandalism, as prohibited by § 39-14-408, or false imprisonment, as prohibited by § 39-13-302, where the victim of the offense is a domestic abuse victim, as defined in § 36-3-601(5);
 - (F) Violation of an order of protection or restraining order, as prohibited by § 39-13-113; or
 - (G) Stalking, as prohibited by § 39-17-315; and
 - (2) "Victim" has the meaning given in § 40-38-302.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring

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